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REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

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ICPSR State Code 44

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 686,680; No = 107,195

No. 1: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the Lieutenant Governor-Elect shall succeed to the Governorship in the event of the death of the Governor-Elect?

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 698,345; No = 90,625

No. 2: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a run-off election for Governor in the event no candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the general election?

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 473,442; No = 244,963

No. 3: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
provide for the apportionment of the Senate?

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 1968

Yes = 682,015; No = 180,654

No. 4: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
authorize the expenditure of State funds for school
lunch purposes?

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 549,289; No = 179,996

No. 5: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
provide that the Secretary of State, Attorney
General, State School Superintendent, Comptroller
General, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture,
and Commissioner of Labor shall be elected in the

12

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 491,256; No = 223,334

No. 6: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
change the name and designation of the office of
solicitor general to district attorney?

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

No. 5: (continued) - same manner as the Governor and the procedures relating to the election of the Governor shall apply to said officers and to provide that in the event of the death or withdrawal of any person elected to any such office prior to his taking office the Governor shall be authorized to fill such office?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election November 5, 1968, Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 516,753; No = 222,198

No. 7: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
authorize the General Assembly to provide by law
for a program to grant scholarships or other assis-
tance to the children of law enforcement officers,
firemen and prison guards, who are permanently

16

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 461,147; No = 273,969

No. 8: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
authorize the General Assembly to provide by law
for the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose
of making direct loans to students in order to
allow such students to acquire an education beyond
the twelfth grade?

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

No. 7: (continued) - disabled or killed in the line of duty, to enable such children to acquire an education beyond the twelfth grade, or to enable such children to attend a vocational-technical school?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968,
Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

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1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5,

Yes = 632,288 No = 123,417

No. 9: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
extend the homestead exemption for disabled veterans
to those veterans suffering from loss, or loss of
use, of both lower extremities, such as to preclude
locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes
or a wheelchair?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 473,576; No = 255,399

No. 10: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
increase the amount of loans and scholarships for
medical students and to change the provisions rela-
tive to the repayment of such loans and scholarships,
the State Medical Education Board and the secretary of
said Board?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 632,550; No = 126,687

No. 11: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
provide for an exemption of \$4,000.00 from all State
and county ad valorem taxes on the homestead of
owners sixty-five (65) years of age or older whose
net income as defined by Georgia law for income

24

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

25

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 291,603; No = 440,198

No. 12: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
provide for an independent General Assembly by
electing the members thereof for four year terms
at a different General Election from the one at which
the Governor is elected?

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

No. 11: (continued) - tax purposes when added to that of his spouse does not exceed \$4,000.00 for the immediately preceding taxable year?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968,
Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 302,804; No = 391,192

No. 13: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
change the jurisdiction of justices of the peace
in civil cases?

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 274,833; No = 499,258

No. 14: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to provide for the creation of a new Game and Fish
Commission?

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 381,164; No = 317,809

No. 15: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to authorize the General Assembly to provide by
law for reimbursing the employees of the Game and
Fish Commission who received a retroactive raise
in 1966 and were subsequently required to remit

32

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

33

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election November 5, 1968

Yes = 404,067; No = 298,616

No. 16: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to authorize the Department of Industry and Trade
in order to make Georgia competitive with other
states in securing new business, industry and
tourism, to expend available funds for the business

34

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

35

Vote No (Against)

No. 15: (continued) - the amount of said raise to the State Treasurer?

No. 16: (continued) - meals and incidental expenses of bona fide industrial prospects and other persons who attend any meeting at the request of the Department to discuss the location or development of new business, industry or tourism within the State and provide that all such expenditures be verified by vouchers showing the date, place, purpose and persons for whom such expenditures were made, and further provide that the State Auditor shall conduct an audit of such expenditures at least every six months?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968
Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 396,651; No = 294,546

No. 17: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to provide that the General Assembly may submit for
ratification proposals to provide for a new Con-
stitution as well as to submit proposed amendments
to the Constitution and to provide that such pro-

36

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

37

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 370,628; No = 391,554

No. 18: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to provide that the marketing of milk and milk
substitutes is in the public interest and may
be regulated by the General Assembly?

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

No. 17: (continued) - posals may not be vetoed by the Governor?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968,
Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia.

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 425,009; No = 316,238

No. 19: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to authorize the General Assembly to provide that
programs for the promotion of agricultural pro-
ducts including provisions for quality and/or
product control may be instituted, continued or

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 362,314; No = 319,541

No. 20: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to provide that the General Assembly may create
Development Authorities or authorize any county or
municipal corporation or combinations thereof to
create Development Authorities and authorize such

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

No. 19: (continued) - terminated in accordance with the results of a referendum conducted among the producers of the product or products affected and to provide that the General Assembly may delegate to instrumentalities, public corporations, authorities and commissions created by it the right to impose, raise, lower or repeat assessments, fees or other charges upon the sale or processing of affected products and to collect the same after approval by the producers of such products in a referendum?

No. 20: (continued) - authorities to issue revenue obligations for the purpose of developing industry, trade and employment opportunities?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968, Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum
Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 423,045; No = ,432

No. 21: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to remove the provision freezing civil service pref-
erence for honorably discharged veterans of the
State of Georgia as of a certain date, and to auth-
orize the General Assembly to accord such veterans

44

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

45

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 489,494; No = 232,784

No. 22: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law
for the creation of an actuarially sound, partici-
pating retirement system for all employees of public
who are not covered by the Teachers Retirement

46

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

47

Vote No (Against)

No. 21: (continued) - preference, point or otherwise, in any civil service program established in the state government or any political subdivision thereof?

No. 22 (continued) - System, including, but not limited to school bus drivers, school lunchroom personnel, school maintenance personnel and school custodial personnel, and for the expenditure of State funds and the funds of independent boards of education for the support of said retirement system?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968,
Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 412,414; No = 255,068

No. 23: Shall the Constitution be amended so as
to authorize the General Assembly, in its discre-
tion, to create a new court or system of courts
in and for each city of this State having a popu-
lation of more than 300,000 according to the United

48

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

49

Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

No. 23: (continued) - States Decennial Census of 1960, and any future such United States Census; and to provide jurisdiction of such court or system of courts?

Source: Official State of Georgia Tabulation by Counties for Presidential Electors, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Officers and Constitutional Amendments, General Election, November 5, 1968
Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaReferendumRepublican Primary, September 9, 1970Yes=78,258; No=15,396Question No. 1:

Do you favor efforts to legally allow assignment of pupils in the public schools of Georgia based primarily on the "Freedom of Choice" of the parents?

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaReferendumRepublican Primary, September 9, 1970Yes=60,366; No=29,647Question No. 2:

Do you favor the reduction of ad valorem property taxes even though it results in other forms of taxation?

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 448,514; No = 156,708Proposed Amendment No. 1

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
provide that, unless otherwise provided by the
amendment, an amendment to the Constitu-
tion shall become effective on the first day
of January following its ratification.

54

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 253,993; No = 328,370Proposed Amendment No. 2.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
change the manner in which bills and resolu-
tions are approved or vetoed by the Gover-
nor and to change the procedure for over-
riding bills and resolutions vetoed by the
Governor.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 428,762; No = 188,244Proposed Amendment No. 3.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution so
as to authorize the General Assembly to pro-
vide by law that all personal clothing and
effects, household furniture, furnishings,
equipment, appliances and other personal
property used within the home shall be ex-
empt from all ad valorem taxation; and to
further authorize the General Assembly to
provide by law that all tools and implements
of trade of manual laborers and domestic
animals shall be exempt from State, county,
municipal and school district ad valorem
taxes, in an amount not to exceed \$300.00
in actual value.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 472,550; No = 151,310Proposed Amendment No. 4.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
increase the homestead exemption for dis-
abled veterans who have been disabled as a
result of service in the armed forces, due to
loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities,
such as to preclude locomotion without the
aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheel-
chair, or blindness in both eyes, having only
light perception, plus loss or loss of use of
one lower extremity, or due to the loss or loss
of use of one lower extremity together
with residuals of organic disease or injury
which so affect the functions of balance or
propulsion as to preclude locomotion with-
out resort to a wheelchair.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 320,168; No = 301,722Proposed Amendment No. 5.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 authorize the General Assembly to provide
 by law for grants or scholarships to citizens
 of Georgia who are students attending col-
 leges or universities which are not branches
 of the University System of Georgia, and to
 authorize the General Assembly to provide
 the procedures for making such grants or
 scholarships and to provide appropriations
 for such purposes.

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 259,491; No = 355,538Proposed Amendment No. 6.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 authorize the General Assembly to exempt
 from all ad valorem taxes in this State all
 tangible personal property, including motor
 vehicles, owned by religious organizations or
 groups and used solely for religious purposes
 and from which no income is derived.

64

Vote Yes (For)

65

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 311,541; No = 267,875Proposed Amendment No. 7.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide that the exemptions granted to the homestead shall extend to and apply to those properties, the legal title to which is vested in one or more owners, an administrator, executor or trustee, if such exemptions are claimed by one or more owners, heirs or beneficiaries who reside on such property.

66

Vote Yes (For)

67

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 287,129; No = 319,006Proposed Amendment No. 8.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to exempt from all ad valorem taxation the tangible and intangible property of hospitals and nursing homes no portion of the net profit from the operation of which can inure to the benefit of any private person.

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 278,761; No = 310,400Proposed Amendment No. 9.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
provide that all property held by and
belonging to public, non-profit corporations
created and operated for the purpose of pro-
viding water supply or sewage disposal, or
a combination of such services, shall be ex-
empt from all ad valorem taxation.

70

Vote Yes (For)

71

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 217,225; No = 348,799Proposed Amendment No. 10

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
provide that the building, development, im-
provement, financing, expansion and mod-
ernization of housing and housing facilities
are public purposes and to authorize the ap-
propriation of funds for such purposes; to
authorize the General Assembly to create an
agency and instrumentality of the State to
be named the Georgia Housing Finance Au-
thority to promote and further such pur-
poses; to provide for the membership, pow-
ers and duties of said Authority.

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 252,633; No = 311,765Proposed Amendment No. 11.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 authorize the General Assembly to classify
 tangible personal property comprising inven-
 tory as a separate and distinct class of prop-
 erty for ad valorem taxation purposes and to
 provide for its taxation, at the option of the
 taxpayer, in the same manner and on the same
 basis as other tangible personal property, not
 including motor vehicles, or upon the basis of
 the average annual inventory maintained by
 the taxpayer during the immediately preced-
 ing calendar year in such manner as the Gen-
 eral Assembly shall provide.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 367,700; No = 230,355Proposed Amendment No. 12.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 authorize the General Assembly to provide
 by law, from time to time, for the increase
 of retirement or pension benefits of retired
 persons who retired pursuant to any retire-
 ment system, annuity and benefit fund, pen-
 sion system or any similar system heretofore
 or hereafter created by law, and to authorize
 the General Assembly to appropriate funds
 for such purpose.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 151,383; No = 449,182Proposed Amendment No. 13.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 exempt peanuts grown in this State and
 stored in licensed or bonded warehouses, re-
 gardless of ownership, from all ad valorem
 taxation.

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 196,542; No = 326,226Proposed Amendment No. 14.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 create the Glynn County Public Improve-
 ment Authority and to provide for powers,
 authority, limitations, funds, purposes, and
 procedures connected therewith and to au-
 thorize the Authority to issue its bonds and to
 provide the method and manner of such is-
 suance and validation and the effect thereof.

80

Vote Yes (For)

81

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes =229,576; No = 282,192Proposed Amendment No. 15

_____ Proposed amendment to the Constitution to
 _____ create the City of Marietta Parking Authority
 _____ and to provide for the powers, authority and
 _____ duties of such Authority and to authorize the
 _____ Authority to issue its revenue bonds and to
 _____ provide for the method and manner of such
 _____ issuance and for the validation thereof, and
 _____ to authorize the Authority to contract with
 _____ the City of Marietta and with the State of
 _____ Georgia and any departments, institutions,
 _____ agencies, municipalities, counties or political
 _____ subdivisions of the State of Georgia and with
 _____ private persons and corporations and with
 _____ other public corporations and to authorize
 _____ the City of Marietta to contract with the
 _____ Authority and to authorize said City to levy
 _____ taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount,
 _____ and to expend tax monies of the City and
 _____ any other available funds of the City and to
 _____ make payment thereof to the Authority upon
 _____ such terms as may be provided in any con-
 _____ tract entered into by and between the Au-
 _____ thority and the City of Marietta.

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 597,670; No = 154,961Amendment No. 1:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create
 a Judicial Qualifications Commission and provide
 for the removal, discipline, or involuntary re-
 tirement of justices and judges of courts of this
 State?

84

Vote Yes (For)

85

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 527,373; No = 223,935Amendment No. 2:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 for a Board of Natural Resources?

86

Vote Yes (For)

87

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 398,097; No = 319,388Amendment No. 3:

Shall the Constitution be amended to change the
 name and designation of the Department of In-
 dustry and Trade to the Department of Commu-
 nity Development and to change the name and
 designation of the Board of Commissioners of the
 Department of Industry and Trade to the Board
 of Community Development?

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 500,091; No = 230,575Amendment No. 4:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change
 the name and designation of the State Highway
 Board to the State Transportation Board; to
 change the name and designation of Director to
 Commissioner; to change the reference to and
 designation of the State Highway Department to
 the Department of Transportation; and, to provide
 for the payment for taking or damaging private
 property for public road and street purposes,
 in order to authorize the state to require the re-
 moval of existing outdoor advertising, and the re-
 moval or screening of existing outdoor junk yards
 or other installations interfering with the natural
 beauty of the highway and surrounding land-
 scape, so as to prevent the loss of large sums of
 Federal money?

90

Vote Yes (For)

91

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 365,457; No = 435,597Amendment No. 5:Shall the Constitution be amended so as to delete
the name and office of Treasurer from the Con-
stitution?

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 332,898; No = 383,533Amendment No. 6:Shall the Constitution be amended so as to abolish
the State Board of Corrections?

94

Vote Yes (For)

95

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 488,635; No = 231,188Amendment No. 7:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the State Board of Pardons and Paroles shall be composed of not less than five or more than seven members, and to provide that future members of the Board shall serve for a period of seven years or until removed by the concurrent action of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General?

96

Vote Yes (For)

97

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 476,435; No = 235,038Amendment No. 8:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for a new and more effective method of financing the State's needs; to prohibit State institutions, departments and agencies from entering into any contract with any public agency, corporation or authority which such contract is intended to secure debt of such agency, corporation or authority; to authorize the incurring of public debt under the new method of financing; to provide for the payment of such debt; to limit the issuance of such debt; and to create the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission?

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 482,174; No = 222,003Amendment No. 9:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for relocation assistance and payments to persons displaced by public projects or programs and, in connection with the acquisition of real property for public projects and programs, the establishment and implementation of policies and practices and the payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses, so as to prevent the loss of large sums of federal money?

100

Vote Yes (For)

101

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 630,919; No = 197,644Amendment No. 10:

Shall the General Assembly be authorized to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property of non-profit hospitals which have no stockholders and no income or profit which is distributed to or for the benefit of any private person, and are subject to the laws of Georgia regulating nonprofit or charitable corporations?

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 479,595; No = 250,881Amendment No. 11:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for a program or programs of loans, scholarships and grants, and the insuring of loans and payments of interest on loans to citizens of this State for educational purposes?

104

Vote Yes (For)

105

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 407,784; No = 328,380Amendment No. 12:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize State taxation to pay the salaries of personnel and to pay for the utilization of school facilities, including school buses, for extracurricular and interscholastic activities, including literary events, music, and athletic programs within individual schools and between schools in the same or in different school systems when such activities are sponsored by local boards of education as an integral part of the total school program?

106

Vote Yes (For)

107

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 529,932, No = 199,494Amendment No. 13:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for tuition grants to qualified students who are children of certain United States servicemen who were bona fide residents of this State at the time of their entry into the Armed Forces and who are certified by the United States Department of Defense or the United States Veterans Administration as missing in action for more than 90 days or captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power since 26 March 1964?

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 555,403; No = 190,895Amendment No. 14:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that each disabled veteran who is a citizen and resident of Georgia shall be granted an exemption from all ad valorem taxes on the vehicle he owns and on which he actually places the free HV vehicle license plates he receives from the State of Georgia?

110

Vote Yes (For)

111

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 366,959; No = 325,779Amendment No. 15:

For ratification of amendment to authorize State departments and State agencies to disburse State funds to match federal funds in order to provide qualified employees with subprofessional, technical and professional educational scholarships and to establish the terms and conditions of educational scholarships.

Against ratification of amendment to authorize State departments and State agencies to disburse State funds to match federal funds in order to provide qualified employees with subprofessional, technical and professional educational scholarships and to establish the terms and conditions of educational scholarships.

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 589,872; No = 148,225Amendment No. 16:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that federal old-age, survivor or disability benefits shall not be included in income for the purpose of persons 65 years of age or over qualifying for a homestead exemption of \$4,000.00 and to provide that a person 65 years of age or older, after having once received the additional homestead exemption now provided for such persons with a certain income, need not apply for such exemption each year, but must notify the tax commissioner or tax receiver in the event he is no longer eligible for such exemption?

114

Vote Yes (For)

115

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 551,355; No = 182,528Amendment No. 17:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 that the homestead of each resident of each in-
 dependent school district who is 62 years of age or
 over and who has an income from all sources,
 including the income of certain members of the
 family not exceeding \$6,000.00 per annum, may be
 granted an exemption from all ad valorem taxation
 for educational purposes levied for and in behalf
 of such school system?

116

Vote Yes (For)

117

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 529,553; No = 195,793Amendment No. 18:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 that the homestead of each resident of each county
 school district who is 62 years of age or over and
 who has an income from all sources, including the
 income of certain members of the family not ex-
 ceeding \$6,000.00 per annum, may be granted an
 exemption from all ad valorem taxation for edu-
 cational purposes levied for and in behalf of the
 school system?

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 360,864; No = 305,958Amendment No. 19:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to confer upon counties and municipalities, or any combination thereof, certain powers and authority to provide services; and to provide that districts may be created within which such services may be provided?

120

Vote Yes (For)

121

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 450,802; No = 243,523Amendment No. 20:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law, from time to time, for the increase of retirement or other benefits of retired persons who have retired or who retire in the future pursuant to any retirement system, annuity and benefit fund system, pension system or any similar system, which such system was created by law and such law provided that such system be funded wholly or partly from fines and forfeitures?

122

Vote Yes (For)

123

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 448,251; No = 222,581Amendment No. 21:

____ Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide ____
 ____ for concurrent jurisdiction by the Superior and ____
 ____ Juvenile Courts over juvenile offenders? ____

124

Vote Yes (For)

125

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 394,429; No = 257,068Amendment No. 22:

____ Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide ____
 ____ for annual appropriations? ____

126

Vote Yes (For)

127

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 322,202; No = 339,979Amendment No. 23:

____ Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change
 the procedure for presenting Bills and Resolutions
 to the Governor and for overriding Bills and Resol-
 utions vetoed by the Governor? _____

128

Vote Yes (For)

129

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 459,566; No = 229,051Amendment No. 24:

____ Shall the Constitution be amended to allow the
 General Assembly to establish the residence re-
 quirements to vote, so long as at least 30 days'
 residence is required? _____

130

Vote Yes (For)

131

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 370,697; No = 252,155Amendment No. 1.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that all courts of the State shall be a part of one unified judicial system and to provide that the administration of the unified judicial system shall be as provided by law?

132

Vote Yes (For)

133

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 441,428; No = 195,078Amendment No. 2.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law, from time to time, for the increase of retirement or pension benefits of retired public school teachers who retired pursuant to a retirement or pension system of a county, municipality or local board of education?

134

Vote Yes (For)

135

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 224,133; No = 354,608Amendment No. 3.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to confer the authority to grant corporate powers and privileges to private companies to the Secretary of State?

136

Vote Yes (For)

137

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 369,955; No = 215,608Amendment No. 4.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the name and designation of the office of Ordinary and the Court of Ordinary to Judge of the Probate Court and Probate Court, respectively?

138

Vote Yes (For)

139

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 456,509; No = 140,412

Amendment No. 5.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to create and establish a State Court of Claims whereby persons who have suffered injury or damage caused by the State, its agencies or political subdivisions, shall have a means of obtaining relief therefor, and to provide that the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of Georgia shall have original jurisdiction to try and correct errors of law from such State Court of Claims?

140

Vote Yes (For)

141

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 338,025; No = 242,830

Amendment No. 6.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that in order to encourage and enhance overall economic development, increase employment, promote agribusiness, and to provide incentives for the location of new and expanding manufacturing and processing facilities, harvested agricultural products which have a planting-to-harvest cycle of 12 months or less, which are customarily cured and aged for a period in excess of one year after harvesting, and before manufacturing, and which are held in this State for manufacturing or processing purposes, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation?

142

Vote Yes (For)

143

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 277,291; No = 279,426

Amendment No. 7.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to delete therefrom the requirement that a majority of the registered voters of a political subdivision desiring to issue revenue certificates to buy, construct, extend, operate and maintain gas or electric generating and distribution systems must participate in the election authorizing such actions?

144

Vote Yes (For)

145

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 357,664; No = 209,436

Amendment No. 8.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the debt incurred by any county, municipal corporation or political subdivision shall never exceed ten (10) per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein?

146

Vote Yes (For)

147

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 296,834; No - 249,653Amendment No. 9.

Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize the General Assembly to allow municipal corporations having a population of more than 400,000 according to the last or any future United States Decennial Census to carry out and enforce the removal or demolition, or closing of certain buildings and structures from private premises and the clearing of premises, not necessarily within a slum or blighted area, at public expense to constitute a lien on the property after an administrative hearing and a determination that such properties or structures are unfit for human habitation or use and are economically unrepairable?

148

Vote Yes (For)

149

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 240,325; No - 290,897Amendment No. 10.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to expand and to authorize the General Assembly to increase or reduce the purposes for which revenue anticipation obligations may be issued by any county, municipality or political subdivision of this State?

150

Vote Yes (For)

151

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 260,562; No = 291,292Amendment No. 11.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the payment of \$250,000 to the first person, firm or corporation, or combination thereof, which establishes a plant for the commercial production of aluminum ore (alumina or aluminum chloride) from kaolin and produces a minimum of 300,000 tons annually?

152

Vote Yes (For)

153

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 325,017; No = 221,938Amendment No. 12.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that in all cities of this State having a population of more than 300,000, as disclosed by the United States Decennial Census of 1970, or any such future census, the governing authority shall be authorized to provide, from time to time, for the increase of retirement or pension benefits of persons who have retired from employment with any such municipal corporation pursuant to any retirement system, annuity and benefit fund, pension system or similar system heretofore or hereafter created by law, and to authorize such municipal corporations to appropriate funds for such purposes?

154

Vote Yes (For)

155

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 436,119; No = 161,803Amendment No. 13.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to exclude retirement, pension or disability benefits, up to a certain maximum amount, as income for the purpose of persons 65 years of age or over qualifying for a homestead exemption of \$4,000.00?

156

Vote Yes (For)

157

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 243,733; No = 228,414Amendment No. 14.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create the City of Covington Parking Authority and to provide for the powers, authority and duties of such Authority, and to authorize the Authority to issue its revenue bonds and to provide for the method and manner of such issuance and for the validation thereof, and to authorize the Authority to contract with the City of Covington and with the State of Georgia and any departments, institutions, agencies, municipalities, counties or political subdivisions of the State of Georgia, public corporations and others and to authorize the City of Covington to contract with the Authority and to authorize said City to levy taxes and to expend tax monies of the City and any other available funds of the City and to make payment thereof to the Authority upon such terms as may be provided in any contract entered into by and between the Authority and the City of Covington?

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 248,793; No = 222,061Amendment No. 15.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create the Downtown Savannah Authority and to provide for the powers, authority and duties of such Authority, and to authorize the Authority to issue its revenue bonds and to provide for the method and manner of such issuance and for the validation thereof, and to authorize the Authority to contract with the City of Savannah and with the State of Georgia and any departments, institutions, agencies, municipalities, counties or political subdivisions of the State of Georgia, public corporations and others and to authorize the City of Savannah to contract with the Authority and to authorize said City to levy taxes and to expend tax monies of the City and to make payment thereof to the Authority upon such terms as may be provided in any contract entered into by and between the Authority and the City of Savannah?

160

Vote Yes (For)

161

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 245,456; No = 228,847Amendment No. 16.

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create the Douglasville-Douglas County Stadium Authority?

162

Vote Yes (For)

163

Vote No (Against)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 610,516 No = 394,734</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 1: Shall the proposed new Constitution</u>
			<u>be ratified as the Constitution of the State of</u>
			<u>Georgia?</u>
164			Vote Yes (For)
165			Vote No (Against)
166			Total Vote
167			Vote Yes (Percent)
168			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 772,441 No = 425,208</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 2: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to allow a Governor to succeed himself for one</u>
			<u>four-year term?</u>
169			Vote Yes (For)
170			Vote No (Against)
171			Total Vote
172			Vote Yes (Percent)
173			Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 816,814 No = 222,235</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 3: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to provide for the removal of disabled</u>
			<u>Executive Directors?</u>
174			Vote Yes (For)
175			Vote No (Against)
176			Total Vote
177			Vote Yes (Percent)
178			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	<u>Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 662,061 No = 307,373</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 4: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to change the name and designation of the Depart-</u>
			<u>ment of Community Development to the Department of</u>
			<u>Industry and Trade and to change the name and designation</u>
			<u>of the Board of Community Development to the Board of</u>
			<u>Industry and Trade?</u>
179			Vote Yes (For)
180			Vote No (Against)
181			Total Vote
182			Vote Yes (Percent)
183			Vote No (Percent)

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REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 552,458 No = 425,052</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 5: Shall the Constitution be amended</u> <u>so as to authorize the governing authority of any</u> <u>county or municipality, subject to the approval of</u> <u>the electors of such political subdivision, to exempt</u> <u>from ad valorem taxation all or part of the value of</u> <u>certain tangible personal property held in certain</u> <u>inventories?</u>
184			Vote Yes (For)
185			Vote No (Against)
186			Total Vote
187			Vote Yes (Percent)
188			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Amendment, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 652,976 No = 335,159</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 6: Shall the Constitution be amended</u> <u>so as to authorize local governments to exempt solar</u> <u>energy equipment from ad valorem property taxes until</u> <u>1986?</u>
189			Vote Yes (For)
190			Vote No (Against)
191			Total Vote
192			Vote Yes (Percent)
193			Vote No (Percent)

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REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 652,976 No = 335,159</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 7: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to provide that the members of the General</u>
			<u>Assembly shall receive such compensation and allowances</u>
			<u>as shall be provided for by law but no change in such</u>
			<u>compensation or allowances shall become effective prior</u>
			<u>to the end of the term during which such change is</u>
			<u>made?</u>
194			Vote Yes (For)
195			Vote No (Against)
196			Total Vote
197			Vote Yes (Percent)
198			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 582,572 No = 373,631</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 8: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to authorize the Secretary of State to grant</u>
			<u>corporate charters and powers to persons who wish</u>
			<u>to form corporations?</u>
199			Vote Yes (For)
200			Vote No (Against)
201			Total Vote
202			Vote Yes (Percent)
203			Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 579,421 No = 345,546</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 9: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to delegate therefrom the provisions pertaining</u>
			<u>to the Board of Corrections and substituting in lieu</u>
			<u>thereof a Board of Offender Rehabilitation?</u>
204			Vote Yes (For)
205			Vote No (Against)
206			Total Vote
207			Vote Yes (Percent)
208			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 686,135 No = 322, 815</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 10: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by</u>
			<u>law for indemnification with respect to the death of</u>
			<u>a law enforcement officer, fireman, or prison guard</u>
			<u>killed in the line of duty in an amount not to exceed</u>
			<u>\$50,000?</u>
209			Vote Yes (For)
210			Vote No (Against)
211			Total Vote
212			Vote Yes (Percent)
213			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 909,760 No = 126,268</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 11: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to require sheriffs to meet minimum standards</u>
			<u>and training required by general law?</u>
214			Vote Yes (For)
215			Vote No (Against)
216			Total Vote
217			Vote Yes (Percent)
218			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 734,829 No = 275,091</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 12: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to increase the amount of loans and scholarships</u>
			<u>for medical students from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 and</u>
			<u>to provide that such loans and scholarships shall be</u>
			<u>repaid by the applicant by practicing his profession</u>
			<u>in a community of 15,000 or less within the State of</u>
			<u>Georgia for a period of five (5) years?</u>
219			Vote Yes (For)
220			Vote No (Against)
221			Total Vote
222			Vote Yes (Percent)
223			Vote No (Percent)

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<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 559,037 No = 364,823</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 13: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to provide for a five-member State Personnel</u>
			<u>Board which shall provide policy direction for a</u>
			<u>State Merit System of Personnel Administration in</u>
			<u>lieu of the present State Personnel Board?</u>
224			Vote Yes (For)
225			Vote No (Against)
226			Total Vote
227			Vote Yes (Percent)
228			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 495,021 No = 420,548</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 14: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to delete therefrom the requirement that a</u>
			<u>majority of the registered voters of a political sub-</u>
			<u>division desiring to issue revenue certificates to buy,</u>
			<u>construct, extend, operate and maintain gas or electric</u>
			<u>generating and distribution systems must participate in</u>
			<u>the election authorizing such action?</u>
229			Vote Yes (For)
230			Vote No (Against)
231			Total Vote
232			Vote Yes (Percent)
233			Vote No (Percent)

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Amendment No. 15: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize any county, municipality, or subdivision to invest sinking funds held by it to pay off bonded indebtedness in accounts and certificates fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation?

Vote No	(Percent)
1	100

Amendment No. 16: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize counties, municipalities and political subdivisions of the State to obtain federal community disaster loans pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-288)?

Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 620,456 No = 317,918

Amendment No. 17: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the creation of a Subsequent Injury Workmen's Compensation Trust Fund, to be used for the payment of a portion of the expenses of a disability resulting to an employee from a combination of a previous disability with a subsequent injury incurred in employment, to be funded by assessments levied upon workmen's compensation insurance carriers, self-insurers, and by other sources?

244

Vote Yes (For)

245

Vote No (Against)

246

Total Vote

247

Vote Yes (Percent)

248

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 650,117 No = 253,727

Amendment No. 18: Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the definition of the term "income" with respect to determining the right to the \$10,000.00 homestead exemption for certain disabled persons and persons 65 years of age or older of Fulton County so that the term "income" shall mean adjusted gross income under federal law and to provide that the homestead exemption shall apply to bonded indebtedness?

249

Vote Yes (For)

250

Vote No (Against)

251

Total Vote

252

Vote Yes (Percent)

253

Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 652,480 No = 284,593

Amendment No. 19: Shall the Constitution be amended
so as to enact legislation treating certain mobile
~~homes as a separate class of property from other~~
classes of tangible property for ad valorem tax pur-
poses, and to adopt different rates, methods or assess-
~~ment dates for the taxation of such property and to~~
enact legislation to prevent any person, firm or
corporation from escaping payment of their fair share
~~of ad valorem taxes on said mobile homes.~~

254

Vote Yes (For)

255

Vote No (Against)

256

Total Vote

257

Vote Yes (Percent)

258

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 645,536 No = 463,291

Amendment No. 20: Shall the Constitution be amended
so as to provide that certain bingo games operated by
nonprofit organizations shall be legal in Georgia?

259

Vote Yes (For)

260

Vote No (Against)

261

Total Vote

262

Vote Yes (Percent)

263

Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 402,077 No = 478,129</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 21: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to create, provide the membership of and provide</u>
			<u>the powers, duties and authority of the State</u>
			<u>Properties Commission?</u>
			<u> </u>
			<u> </u>
			<u> </u>
264			Vote Yes (For)
265			Vote No (Against)
266			Total Vote
267			Vote Yes (Percent)
268			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 751,261 No = 240,896</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 22: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to authorize the General Assembly to exempt from</u>
			<u>ad valorem taxation certain property of nonprofit homes</u>
			<u>for the aged which have no stockholders and no income</u>
			<u>or profit which is distributed to or for the benefit of</u>
			<u>any private person, and are subject to the laws of Georgia</u>
			<u>regulating nonprofit or charitable corporations?</u>
			<u> </u>
269			Vote Yes (For)
270			Vote No (Against)
271			Total Vote
272			Vote Yes (Percent)
273			Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 706,828 No = 261,358</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 23: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to authorize and direct the Board of Regents to</u>
			<u>establish a program whereby citizens of this state</u>
			<u>who are 62 years or older may attend certain units</u>
			<u>of the University System of Georgia without payment</u>
			<u>of fees when space is available in a course scheduled</u>
			<u>for resident credit?</u>
274			Vote Yes (For)
275			Vote No (Against)
276			Total Vote
277			Vote Yes (Percent)
278			Vote No (Percent)
			<u>1976 Referenda</u>
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 627,197 No = 295,862</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 24: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so the State can receive federal funds for transporta-</u>
			<u>tion purposes and to authorize the General Assembly</u>
			<u>to provide by law for the receipt, administration,</u>
			<u>and disbursement of said funds?</u>
279			Vote Yes (For)
280			Vote No (Against)
281			Total Vote
282			Vote Yes (Percent)
283			Vote No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 728,440 No = 220,912

Amendment No. 25: Shall the Constitution be amended
so as to provide that appointments to fill vacancies
occurring on the State Board of Pardons and Paroles
for any reason other than the expiration of terms of
office shall be filled for the unexpired term, and to
provide that when a sentence of death is commuted to
life imprisonment, the Board shall not have the author-
ity to grant a pardon to the convicted person until

284

Vote Yes (For)

(see back)

285

Vote No (Against)

286

Total Vote

287

Vote Yes (Percent)

288

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 742,670 No = 204,785

Amendment No. 26: Shall the Constitution be amended
so as to amplify and provide for the regulation of
out-door advertising and junk yards and the acquisi-
tion of property necessary to such regulation and
for the establishment of roadside rest and recreation
areas adjacent to the Federal-Aid Highway System?

289

Vote Yes (For)

290

Vote No (Against)

291

Total Vote

292

Vote Yes (Percent)

293

Vote No (Percent)

Amendment No. 25 (cont.):

such person has served at least twenty-five years in the penitentiary and that such person shall not become eligible for parole at any time prior to serving at least twenty-five years in the penitentiary; and to provide that the Board shall not have the authority to consider a person convicted of armed robbery for pardon or parole until such person has served at least five years in the penitentiary?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Assembly, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 760,475 No = 191,242</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 27: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to authorize the General Assembly to permit the</u>
			<u>donation or gift of surplus State-owned books to non-</u>
			<u>profit civic, educational or charitable organizations?</u>
			<u>_____</u>
			<u>_____</u>
			<u>_____</u>
294			Vote Yes (For)
295			Vote No (Against)
296			Total Vote
297			Vote Yes (Percent)
298			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Assembly, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 448,343 No = 361,992</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 28: Shall the Constitution be amended</u>
			<u>so as to create the East Point Business and Industrial</u>
			<u>Development Authority and to provide for the powers,</u>
			<u>authority and duties of such Authority, and to authorize</u>
			<u>the authority to issue its revenue bonds and to provide</u>
			<u>for the method and manner of such issuance and for the</u>
			<u>validation thereof, and to authorize the Authority to</u>
			<u>contract with the City of East Point and with the State</u>
			<u>(see Back)</u>
299			Vote Yes (For)
300			Vote No (Against)
301			Total Vote
302			Vote Yes (Percent)
303			Vote No (Percent)

Amendment No. 28 (Cont.):

of Georgia and any departments, institutions, agencies, municipalities, counties or political subdivisions of the State of Georgia, public corporations and others and to authorize the City of East Point to create special taxing districts and to extend tax monies of the City and to make payment thereof to the Authority upon such terms as may be provided in any contract entered into by and between the Authority and the City of East Point?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 210,846; No = 252,194

1. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to completely revise Article II relating to the elective franchise?

304

Vote Yes (For)

305

Vote No (Against)

306

Total Votes

307

Vote Yes (Percent)

308

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 231,146; No = 236,774

2. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to completely revise Article X relating to retirement systems and educational scholarships and to change other provisions of the Constitution in connection with such revision?

309

Vote Yes (For)

310

Vote No (Against)

311

Total Votes

312

Votes Yes (Percent)

313

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 165,722; No = 306,827

3. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
that a special commission shall be authorized to
incorporate amendments into the Constitution?

314

Vote Yes (For)

315

Vote No (Against)

316

Total Votes

317

Vote Yes (Percent)

318

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 136,223; No = 411,957

4. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
for four-year terms for members of the General
Assembly effective with those members elected at
the general election in 1978 and thereafter?

319

Vote Yes (For)

320

Vote No (Against)

321

Total Votes

322

Votes Yes (Percent)

323

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 220,679; No = 258,268

5. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to permit the issuance of general obligation debt of the State for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, extending and enlarging buildings and facilities for public and independent school systems?

324

Vote Yes (For)

325

Vote No (Against)

326

Total Votes

327

Vote Yes (Percent)

328

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 221,766; No = 257,718

6. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the State Board of Education to establish and maintain a curriculum laboratory, to charge reasonable fees, and to retain the revenues produced therefrom for the purposes of such curriculum laboratory?

329

Vote Yes (For)

330

Vote No (Against)

331

Total Votes

332

Votes Yes (Percent)

333

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 161,290; No = 289,851

7. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide the circumstances under which the authority and obligation of the governing authorities of counties which have wholly or partly within their boundaries a city of not less than 200,000 population to levy a tax for educational purposes not to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on all property located within the county, including property located within any independent school district, upon the request of the boards of education of such counties shall be terminated?

334

Vote Yes (For)

335

Vote No (Against)

336

Total Votes

337

Vote Yes (Percent)

338

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 334,045; No = 172,187

8. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that any disabled veteran who is a citizen and resident of Georgia shall be granted an exemption from all ad valorem taxes on the vehicle he owns and on which he actually places the free HV motor vehicle license tag he receives from the State of Georgia?

339

Vote Yes (For)

340

Vote No (Against)

341

Total Votes

342

Votes Yes (Percent)

343

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 269,765; No = 218,476

9. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for additional penalty assessments in criminal cases and provide that the proceeds derived therefrom may be used for the purposes of providing training to law enforcement officers and prosecuting officials?

344

Vote Yes (For)

345

Vote No (Against)

346

Total Votes

347

Vote Yes (Percent)

348

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 293,891; No = 189,565

10. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that when private property is taken or damaged for any public transportation purposes by the State and the counties and the municipalities of the State, just and adequate compensation therefor may be paid when the same has been finally fixed and determined as provided by law?

349

Vote Yes (For)

350

Vote No (Against)

351

Total Votes

352

Votes Yes (Percent)

353

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 277,333; No = 191,599

11. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to exempt from the return of, or payment of the ad valorem tax on, intangible personal property when the reasonable costs, as specified by law, of receiving, processing, and other administration of an intangible personal property tax return exceeds the liability of the taxpayer for the tax?

354

Vote Yes (For)

355

Vote No (Against)

356

Total Votes

357

Vote Yes (Percent)

358

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 199,005; No = 291,436

12. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to exempt swine, bovines (cattle), and horses from all ad valorem taxation?

359

Vote Yes (For)

360

Vote No (Against)

361

Total Votes

362

Votes Yes (Percent)

363

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 217,028; No = 251,111

13. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for granting additional powers to counties or municipalities, or both, to allow such political subdivisions to establish and maintain more effective redevelopment programs and to provide for other matters relative thereto?

364

Vote Yes (For)

365

Vote No (Against)

366

Total Votes

367

Vote Yes (Percent)

368

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 275,330; No = 214,692

14. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the provisions relating to nonprofit bingo games so as to authorize the General Assembly to legalize, define, and regulate nonprofit bingo games?

369

Vote Yes (For)

370

Vote No (Against)

371

Total Votes

372

Votes Yes (Percent)

373

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 328,765; No = 152,332

15. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for the recall of public officials who hold elective office?

374

Vote Yes (For)

375

Vote No (Against)

376

Total Votes

377

Vote Yes (Percent)

378

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 293,146; No = 165,407

16. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the effective date of amendments to the Constitution?

379

Vote Yes (For)

380

Vote No (Against)

381

Total Votes

382

Votes Yes (Percent)

383

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 153,802; No = 300,733

17. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that certain property located within any county of this State having a population of 600,000 or more according to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such census which is owned by a nonprofit corporation organized for the primary purpose of encouraging cooperation between parents and teachers to promote the education and welfare of children and youth shall be exempted from all State, county, municipal and school taxation, including such taxation to pay interest on and retire bonded indebtedness?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

384

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1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1979Yes = 312,755; No = 177,450

18. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to increase the homestead exemption from \$12,500.00 to \$25,000.00 for disabled veterans who have been disabled due to loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair, or blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss, or loss of use, of one lower extremity, or due to the loss, or loss of use, of one lower extremity together with residuals of

(See over)

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

389

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organic disease or injury which so affects the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without resort to a wheelchair and to provide for a homestead exemption equal to the homestead exemption received by the veteran during his lifetime for his unremarried widow or minor children so long as his unremarried widow or minor children continue to actually occupy the home as a residence and homestead?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 304,113; No = 175,271

19. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for compensating innocent victims of crime and to authorize the General Assembly to provide for additional penalty assessments in criminal cases and provide that the proceeds derived therefrom may be used for the specific purpose of compensating innocent victims of crime?

394

Vote Yes (For)

395

Vote No (Against)

396

Total Votes

397

Vote Yes (Percent)

398

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 245,202; No = 216,317

20. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the publication of a summary of each proposed general amendment to the Constitution?

399

Vote Yes (For)

400

Vote No (Against)

401

Total Votes

402

Votes Yes (Percent)

403

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 270,173; No = 183,973

21. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the processing and disposition, by the Claims Advisory Board, of claims against the State which do not exceed \$500.00? _____

404

Vote Yes (For)

405

Vote No (Against)

406

Total Votes

407

Vote Yes (Percent)

408

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 304,984; No = 206,658

22. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for a health insurance plan for retired public school teachers and to further authorize the General Assembly to appropriate funds to finance the administration of the plan and the employer contributions of such retired persons? _____

409

Vote Yes (For)

410

Vote No (Against)

411

Total Votes

412

Votes Yes (Percent)

413

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 331,877; No = 152,437

23. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
for funds, insurance or a fund or a combination
thereof for the purpose of providing indemnifi-
cation with respect to the death of any law
enforcement officer, fireman or prison guard killed
in the line of duty?

414

Vote Yes (For)

415

Vote No (Against)

416

Total Votes

417

Vote Yes (Percent)

418

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 237,594; No = 228,856

24. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to require
a notice of candidacy of write-in candidates in
special elections?

419

Vote Yes (For)

420

Vote No (Against)

421

Total Votes

422

Votes Yes (Percent)

423

Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 144,109; No = 315,347

25. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the methods and procedures for overriding the Governor's veto of bills enacted by the General Assembly?

424

Vote Yes (For)

425

Vote No (Against)

426

Total Votes

427

Vote Yes (Percent)

428

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 179,204; No = 240,516

26. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide for the transfer of all existing municipally owned or operated sanitary landfills or garbage disposal systems located within the unincorporated area of any county of this State having a population of 600,000 or more according to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such census, or within any municipality located wholly or partially within any such county, together with the personal property, debts, assets and employees

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429

Vote Yes (For)

430

Vote No (Against)

431

Total Votes

432

Votes Yes (Percent)

433

Votes No (Percent)

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thereof to such county for operation of said sanitary landfills or garbage disposal systems; and to provide that no municipality located wholly or partially within any such county may operate a sanitary landfill or garbage disposal system?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978 Referenda
 Constitutional Amendment
 General Election, November 7, 1978
 Yes = 181,225; No = 239,910

27. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to create a unified municipal/county water and sewer system between any county having a population of 600,000 or more according to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such census, and the largest municipality lying wholly or partially therein?

434 Vote Yes (For)
 435 Vote No (Against)
 436 Total Votes
 437 Vote Yes (Percent)
 438 Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda
 Constitutional Amendment
 General Election, November 7, 1978
 Yes = 153,862; No = 255,250

28. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to enact general, local or special laws applicable to any county of this State having a population of 600,000 or more according to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such census, and applicable to any municipality located wholly or partially within such county, so as to provide for the preparation and annual updating, by such county governing

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439 Vote Yes (For)
 440 Vote No (Against)
 441 Total Votes
 442 Votes Yes (Percent)
 443 Votes No (Percent)

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authority, of a comprehensive plan for all of the unincorporated county, and to provide for a countywide framework plan which shall consist of the adopted comprehensive plans of each municipality in such county, which has developed a comprehensive plan along with the comprehensive plan for the unincorporated portion of such county?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978 Referenda
 Constitutional Amendment
 General Election, November 7, 1978
 Yes = 164,961; No = 242,767

29. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 that under certain conditions the General
 Assembly shall be authorized by law to provide
 requirements relative to the financing of services
 by counties of this State having a population of
 600,000 or more according to the United States
 Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such
 census and for other matters relative thereto?

444

Vote Yes (For)

445

Vote No (Against)

446

Total Votes

447

Vote Yes (Percent)

448

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda
 Constitutional Amendment
 General Election, November 7, 1978
 Yes = 176,178; No = 244,147

30. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 for the transfer of all existing library facilities and
 services located within any county of this State
 having a population of 600,000 or more according
 to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or
 any future such census and within any munici-
 pality located wholly or partially within any such
 county, together with the property, with certain
 exceptions, debts, assets, and employees thereof,
 to the countywide library service; to designate

449

Vote Yes (For) (See over)

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Vote No (Against)

451

Total Votes

452

Votes Yes (Percent)

453

Votes No (Percent)

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such facilities and services as, and make them a part of, the countywide library service; to provide that such county shall be the funding government of the countywide library service; and to provide for a library board of trustees who shall administer the countywide library service?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 165,701; No = 243,982

31. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to enact general, local or special laws applicable to any county of this state having a population of 600,000 or more according to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such census, and applicable to any municipality located wholly or partially within such county, so as to provide for the assessment of _____

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454

Vote Yes (For)

455

Vote No (Against)

456

Total Votes

457

Vote Yes (Percent)

458

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 162,030; No = 248,200

32. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly by law to require the tax receiver, tax collector, or tax commissioner of any county of this State having a population of 600,000 or more according to the United States Decennial Census of 1970 or any future such census to receive tax returns of and collect taxes due to the largest municipality located wholly or partially within any such county and to any or all _____

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459

Vote Yes (For)

460

Vote No (Against)

461

Total Votes

462

Votes Yes (Percent)

463

Votes No (Percent)

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property in any such county or municipality by a board of assessors; to establish county boards of equalization within any such county and for other matters relative thereto?

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other consenting municipalities located wholly or partially within such county at no charge to said municipalities?

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 149,551; No = 264,272

33. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
that the requirement that 51% of the registered
voters in each county school district or indepen-
dent school system concerned in a proposed

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 233,960; No = 186,295

34. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change
the definition of the term 'income' with respect to
determining the right to the \$10,000.00 home-
stead exemption for certain disabled persons and
persons 65 years of age or older of Fulton County
so that the term 'income' shall not include Federal
old-age, survivors or disability insurance benefits
and benefits under the Federal Railroad Retirement Act?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State Georgia

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmenementGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 156,911; No = 218,043

35. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create the City of Conyers Public Facilities Authority, to provide for the powers, authorities and duties of such Authority, to authorize such Authority to issue its revenue bonds and to provide for the method and manner of such issuance and for the validation thereof, to authorize the Authority to contract with the City of Conyers and other public bodies, and to authorize the City of Conyers to

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 155,196; No = 215,652

36. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create the Downtown Americus Authority and to provide for the powers, authority and duties of such Authority, and to authorize the Authority to issue its revenue bonds and to provide for the method and manner of such issuance and for the validation thereof, and to authorize the Authority to contract with the City of Americus and with the State of Georgia and any departments, institu-

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

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contract with the Authority for the use by said City or its residents of any facilities or services of the Authority?

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tions, agencies, municipalities, counties or political subdivisions of the State of Georgia, public corporations and others and to authorize the City of Americus to contract with the Authority?

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=441802 No=598560

— **1.** Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 — **Res. Act 157** that the General Assembly may by law establish
 — **S. R. 282** one or more classes of tangible property for use by
 — **(Ga. L. 1980,** the State Revenue Commissioner when reviewing
 — **P. 2027)** and approving county tangible property tax
 — digests?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=551,884 No=480,798

— **2.** Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide
 — **Res. Act 159** that general obligation debt may be incurred to
 — **S. R. 291** provide educational facilities for county and inde-
 — **(Ga. L. 1980,** pendent school systems and to provide that, when
 — **P. 2032)** the construction of such facilities has been com-
 — pleted, the title to such facilities shall be vested in
 — the respective local boards of education?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=619,916 No=483,367**3.****Res. Act 160
S. R. 307
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2033)**

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the State Board of Education shall establish a program whereby certificated teachers of Georgia may be reimbursed for tuition costs for attending colleges or universities in Georgia to maintain their certification, subject to certain limitations and requirements?

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498Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=193,863 No=869,076**4.****Res. Act 179
H. R. 480-1260
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2108)**

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to exercise the power of taxation over the entire state for the purpose of purchasing uniforms used by public schools?

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503Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=625,415 No=422,388**5.**

Res. Act 169
H. R. 41-124
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2087)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the increase of retirement or other benefits of retired persons who have retired or who retire in the future pursuant to the Georgia Firemen's Pension Fund and to provide that no formerly retired person shall receive any greater benefits than those benefits provided by law to be received upon retirement by members of the Fund who have not retired?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=790,627 No=305,672**6.**

Res. Act 204
H. R. 459-1190
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2166)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the State to provide an indemnification of up to \$50,000 for law enforcement officers, firemen, and prison guards permanently disabled in the line of duty?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=451,827 No=546,357

7.
Res. Act 170
H. R. 313-1031
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2089)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for granting additional powers to counties or municipalities, or both, to allow such political subdivisions to establish and maintain more effective redevelopment programs, to provide for exemptions from state, county or municipal ad valorem taxation on property located within a redevelopment area, and to provide for other matters relative thereto?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=956,519 No=182,088

8. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to increase the income exclusion on homestead exemptions for the elderly to \$8,000.00?
Res. Act 183
H. R. 526-1383
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2114)

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1980 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

General Election--November 4th, 1980

Yes=689,323 No=373,206

9. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to grant jurisdiction to the recorder's, mayor's, or police courts of any municipality to try and dispose of cases where a person is charged with the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana?
Res. Act 156
S. R. 280
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2026)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
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State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1980 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

General Election--November 4th, 1980

Yes=536,052 No=456,485

10. Shall the Constitution be amended so as to permit the court, without a jury, to render default judgments in tort actions?
Res. Act 176
H. R. 471-1232
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2103)

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=413,898 No=591,150

11.
 Res. Act 177
 H. R. 472-1232
 (Ga. L. 1980,
 P. 2105)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize any county or municipality of this State to establish an employees' suggestions and awards program to reward meritorious service and to authorize such political subdivisions to expend public funds for such purposes?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=680,864 No=309,486

12.
 Res. Act 209
 H. R. 483-1270
 (Ga. L. 1980,
 P. 2174)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the venue of juvenile court cases may be determined by reference to the Juvenile Court Code of Georgia?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=595,893 No=418,204**13.**

Res. Act 222
H. R. 563-1500
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2203)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the taxation of life insurance companies on the basis of gross direct premiums received within the unincorporated areas of counties and, in connection therewith, to authorize the reduction of ad valorem taxes within the unincorporated areas of counties?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=337,186 No=558,563**14.**

Res. Act 154
S. R. 247
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2010)

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create a body corporate and politic and as an instrumentality of the State of Georgia to be known as the Gwinnett Judicial Building Authority?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980**15.**

Res. Act 172
H. R. 430-1103
(Ga. L. 1980
P. 2094)

Yes=435,851 No=537,519
Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that certain property located within any county of this State having a population of 600,000 or more, according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future such census, which is owned by a nonprofit corporation organized for the primary purpose of encouraging cooperation between parents and teachers to promote the education and welfare of children and youth shall be exempted from all State, county, municipal, and school taxation, including such taxation to pay interest on and retire bonded indebtedness?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980**16.**

Res. Act 234
H. R. 631-1630
(Ga. L. 1980,
P. 2232)

Yes=375,615 No=491,317
Shall the Constitution be amended so as to create the Rockdale County Public Facilities Authority, to provide for the powers, authorities, and duties of such authority, to authorize such authority to issue its revenue bonds and to provide for the method and manner of such issuance and for the validation thereof, to authorize the authority to contract with Rockdale County and other public bodies, and to authorize Rockdale County to contract with the authority for the use by said county or its residents of any facilities or services of the authority?

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes=567,663 No = 211,342

____ Shall the proposed ~~new~~ Constitution be
 ____ ratified as the Constitution of the State
 ____ of Georgia?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 317,060 No = 501,359

- Shall the Constitution be amended so as
 - to provide that persons holding the office
 - of Governor may not succeed themselves?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 410,400 No = 256,971

- Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
 - clarify the status of sovereign immunity
 - and to waive the defense of sovereign
 - ~~immunity~~ in contract actions and in other
 - actions to the extent of liability insurance
 - and as otherwise may be provided by law?
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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
 authorize the General Assembly to provide
 by law for the creation of a countywide
public library system within all counties
 of this state having a population of 550,000
 or more according to the United States
 decennial census of 1980 or any future such
 census and authorizing the General Assembly
 to transfer existing library facilities and
 systems of such county and of any municipality
 located wholly or partially within such county
 to the countywide public library system?

General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 375,412 No = 346,083

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 332,933 No = 310,132

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to
~~increase the homestead exemption~~ for residents
of Henry County from ad valorem taxation for
state, county, and school purposes, except
taxes levied by municipalities for school
purposes and taxes to pay interest on and
retire bonded indebtedness, from \$2,000.00
to \$4,000.00?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Description

Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1984 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,314,599 No = 83,497

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that a judge
may be suspended from office upon being indicted for a felony
and may be removed from office upon being convicted of a
felony by this state or by the United States and to provide for
procedures and other matters relative thereto?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 1,286,591 No = 85,455

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that certain
public officials may be suspended from office upon being in-
dicted for a felony and may be removed from office upon being
convicted of a felony by this state and to provide for pro-
cedures and other matters relative thereto?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1984 Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 3
 General Election: November 6, 1984
Yes = 648,995 No = 1,328,464

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the State
 Board of Education to appoint the State School Superinten-
 dent? _____

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to:

(1) Authorize the General Assembly by law to change previously existing public retirement or pension laws of this state to redefine involuntary separation from employment and to provide additional or revise existing limitations or restrictions on the right to qualify for a retirement or pension benefit based on involuntary separation from employment and to affect present members of public retirement or pension systems as a result of the revision of such laws;

(2) Authorize the General Assembly by law to define or redefine part-time service, including but not limited to service as a member of the General Assembly, for the purposes of any previously existing or future public retirement or pension system and place limitations or restrictions on the use of part-time service as creditable service under any such system and to affect present members of any public retirement or pension system in connection therewith; and

(3) Provide restrictions on retirement or pension benefits based on involuntary separation from employment as applied to public retirement or pension systems created in the future?

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4
 General Election: November 6, 1984
Yes = 887,528 No = 338,250

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Description

1984 Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 5
 General Election: Novebmer 6, 1984
 Yes = 1,005,677 No = 283,368

____ Shall the Constitution be amended so as to prohibit the pay-
 ment of retirement benefits based on involuntary separation
 from employment to any past, present, or future Governor of
 the State of Georgia as a result of ceasing to hold office as
 Governor for any reason, except for medical disability? _____

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

____ Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 6
 General Election: November 6, 1984
 Yes = 965,952 No = 248,185

____ Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the of-
 fice of any state, county, or municipal elected official shall be
 declared vacant upon such elected official qualifying for
 another state, county, or municipal office or qualifying for the
 House of Representatives or the Senate of the United States if
 the term of the office for which such official is qualifying for
 begins more than 30 days prior to the expiration of such of-
 ficial's present term of office? _____

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

1984 Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 7
 General Election: November 6, 1984
 Yes = 848,849 No = 383,721

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the amount
 of and eligibility for the homestead exemption granted to
 disabled veterans and provide a method of changing this
 amount and eligibility in the future?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Ballot Proposals
 Const. Amendment 8
 General Election: November 6, 1984
 Yes = 720,622 No = 491,494

Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize general obliga-
 tion debt to be incurred to provide public library facilities for
 county and independent school systems or for counties,
 municipalities, or boards of trustees of public libraries or
 public library systems?

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 9

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 646,826 No = 483,563

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that property qualifying for preferential assessment which is devoted to bona fide agricultural purposes may be owned by an estate of which the devisees or heirs are one or more natural or naturalized citizens or by a trust of which the beneficiaries are one or more natural or naturalized citizens?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 10

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 638,367 No = 541,027

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the creation of community improvement districts for the purpose of providing governmental services?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State Georgia

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 11

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 828,352 No = 324,986

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to require that a local law which authorizes the exercise of additional redevelopment powers by counties and municipalities be approved in a referendum by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in the county or municipality affected?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Referendum A

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 718,467 No = 464,620

Shall the Act declaring property used exclusively as the state headquarters of a non-profit corporation organized to promote cooperation between parents and teachers to be an extension of the public schools of this state, to be treated as public property, and granting an exemption from ad valorem taxation for such property be approved?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984 Ballot Proposals

Referendum B

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 900,688 No = 345,204

Shall motor vehicles used principally for the
purpose of transporting handicapped or
disabled students to or from any school or
educational institution be exempted from ad
valorem taxation?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Referendum C

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 933,343 No = 295,707

Shall the Act granting an exemption from ad
valorem taxation on property of nonprofit
homes for the mentally handicapped be
approved?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 552,371 No = 316,109

NO. 1

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that general obligation debt may be incurred by the state to make loans to local governmental entities for water and sewerage facilities and systems and to provide for the investment and application of the proceeds of such debt and of the earnings on its investment and to provide for intergovernmental contracts not exceeding 50 years for loan agreements for such purposes?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 465,188 No = 418,890

NO. 2

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law and expend or authorize the expenditure of public funds for a health insurance plan or program for persons and the spouses and dependent children of persons who are retired former employees of public schools or public school systems of this state?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

0.3 Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the procedures for suspending certain public officials shall be initiated upon indictment for certain felonies by the United States and to provide that a public official who is suspended from office shall not receive any compensation after the initial conviction and to provide that if the public official is reinstated to office he shall be entitled to receive any compensation withheld and to provide that after the initial conviction of certain public officials for any felony in a trial court of this state or the United States, regardless of whether the official has been previously suspended, such public official shall be immediately and without further action suspended from office and to provide that such official shall not be entitled to receive any compensation during such suspension and to provide that if such conviction is overturned the official shall be reinstated to office and shall receive any compensation withheld and to provide for a replacement official and the filling of a vacancy and to provide for applicability?

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Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3

Yes = 734,638 No = 142,933

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

10.4 Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that a judge who is suspended from office shall not receive any compensation after the initial conviction and to provide that if the judge is reinstated to office, he shall be entitled to receive any compensation withheld and to provide that after the initial conviction of a judge for any felony in a trial court of this state or the United States, regardless of whether the judge has been previously suspended, such judge shall be immediately and without further action suspended from office and to provide that such judge shall not be entitled to receive any compensation during such suspension and to provide that if such conviction is overturned the judge shall be reinstated to office and shall receive any compensation withheld and to provide for a replacement judge and the filling of a vacancy and to provide for applicability?

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1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 4

Yes = 754,351 No = 131,347

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 5

Yes = 633,313 No = 249,567

NO. 5

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the creation of a State Children's Trust Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for the purpose of child abuse and neglect prevention programs?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 6

Yes = 538,152 No = 268,179

NO. 6

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that no municipal or county authority which is authorized to construct, improve, or maintain any road or street on behalf of, pursuant to a contract with, or through the use of taxes or other revenues of a county or municipal corporation shall be created by any local Act or pursuant to any general Act nor shall any law specifically relating to any such authority be amended unless the creation of such authority or the amendment of such law is conditioned upon the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the county or municipal corporation affected voting in a referendum thereon?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 7

Yes = 365,380 No = 457,436

NO. 7

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide a procedure for the creation of development districts for the promotion of commercial and industrial development through ad valorem tax incentives?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

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Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 8

Yes = 589,354 No = 254,451

NO. 8

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for indemnification with respect to publicly employed emergency medical technicians who are or have been killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1987?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 9

Yes = 603,943 No = 249,102

NO. 9

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the General Assembly may provide by law for a program of indemnification with respect to the death or permanent disability of any law enforcement officer, fireman, prison guard, or publicly employed emergency medical technician who is or at any time in the past was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Referendum

Yes = 592,671 No = 249,708

STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM

Shall the Act be approved which grants an exemption from the payment of ad valorem taxes on certain tangible personal property if the total value of taxable tangible personal property owned by the taxpayer within the county does not exceed \$500.00?

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State GEORGIA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
709	Vote Yes (For)	Statewide Referendum, Primary
710	Vote No (Against)	
711	Total Votes	Election: March 8, 1988.
712	Vote Yes (percent)	
713	Vote No (percent)	YES = 655,019 NO = 144,603

To succeed homestead exemption for the elderly.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
714	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
715	Vote No (Against)	
716	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
717	Vote Yes (percent)	
718	Vote No (percent)	YES = 598,817 NO = 905,525

Senate Resolution No. 270
 Resolution Act No. 86
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2100

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the office of commissioner of education in place of the office of State School Superintendent and for the appointment of said commissioner of education by the State Board of Education and for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
719	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
720	Vote No (Against)
721	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
722	Vote Yes (percent)
723	Vote No (percent) YES = 560,321 NO = 935,782

Senate Resolution No. 7
 Resolution Act No. 93
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2114

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the terms of office of members of the General Assembly from two years to four years; to change certain

provisions relating to the organization of the General Assembly; to provide for matters relative thereto; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
724	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
725	Vote No (Against)
726	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
727	Vote Yes (percent)
728	Vote No (percent) YES = 840,266 NO = 618,716

Senate Resolution No. 274
 Resolution Act No. 61
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2096

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for compensating innocent victims of crime; to authorize the General Assembly to allocate certain funds, to appropriate funds, to provide for a continuing fund, or to provide for any combination thereof for the purpose of compensating innocent victims of crime and for the administration of any laws enacted for such purpose; to redesignate certain provisions of the Constitution; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
729	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
730	Vote No (Against)
731	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
732	Vote Yes (percent)
733	Vote No (percent) YES = 883,770 NO = 569,803

House Resolution No. 587
 Resolution Act No. 68
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2098

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that funds appropriated to or received by the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless shall not lapse and may be expended for programs of purely public charity for the homeless, including programs involving the participation of churches and religious institutions; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
734	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
735	Vote No (Against)
736	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
737	Vote Yes (percent)
738	Vote No (percent) YES = 639,354 NO = 722,299

Senate Resolution No. 247
 Resolution Act No. 94
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2116

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to remove the Attorney General from the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission and from the committee which prepares the official summary of all proposed constitutional amendments and to provide for a replacement member on such bodies; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>	
739	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
740	Vote No (Against)	
741	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
742	Vote Yes (percent)	
743	Vote No (percent)	YES = 392,622 NO = 942,710

Senate Resolution No. 267
 Resolution Act No. 96
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2121

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for sovereign immunity and official immunity and to provide for the circumstances and procedures under which such immunity shall be raised and to provide the General Assembly with certain authority to enact laws relating to sovereign and official immunity; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>	
744	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
745	Vote No (Against)	
746	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
747	Vote Yes (percent)	
748	Vote No (percent)	YES = 711,506 NO = 652,329

Senate Resolution No. 347
 Resolution Act No. 97
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2125

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for additional penalties or fees in any case in any court in this state in which a person is adjudged guilty of an offense against the criminal or traffic laws of this state or an ordinance of a political subdivision of this state and for the allocation of such additional penalties or fees for the construction, operation, and staffing of jails, correctional institutions, and detention facilities by counties; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
749	Vote Yes (For)
750	Vote No (Against)
751	Total Votes
752	Vote Yes (percent)
753	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 684,883 NO = 674,250

House Resolution No. 552
 Resolution Act No. 89
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2106

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the creation of a Seed-Capital Fund from which funds shall be disbursed at the direction of the Advanced Technology Development Center of the University

System of Georgia to provide equity and other capital to small, young, entrepreneurial firms engaged in innovative work in the areas of technology, manufacturing, or agriculture; to provide for payments into the fund and disbursements therefrom; to provide for returns on loans and investments; to provide that moneys in the fund shall not lapse; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
754	Vote Yes (For)
755	Vote No (Against)
756	Total Votes
757	Vote Yes (percent)
758	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 651,643 NO = 691,303

House Resolution No. 16
 Resolution Act No. 88
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2104

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create a commission and authorize such commission to renumber, redesignate, and rearrange articles, sections, Paragraphs, or provisions of the Constitution and to correct cross-references within the Constitution; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
759	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General Election: November 8, 1988.
760	Vote No (Against)	
761	Total Votes	
762	Vote Yes (percent)	
763	Vote No (percent)	
		YES = 469,847 NO = 886,144

House Resolution No. 626
Resolution Act No. 90
Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2108

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to authorize the issuance of temporary loans on behalf of special service districts; to provide a clarification that temporary loans are not subject to the terms of Paragraph I of Section V of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Georgia; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
764	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General Election: November 8, 1988.
765	Vote No (Against)	
766	Total Votes	
767	Vote Yes (percent)	
768	Vote No (percent)	
		YES = 660,061 NO = 678,033

House Resolution No. 659
Resolution Act No. 91
Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2110

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for the creation of an Export Finance Fund from which funds shall be disbursed for a Georgia export finance program to provide loan guarantees, insurance, and

coinsurance to support the export of goods, services, and agricultural commodities produced or grown primarily in Georgia by corporations or agricultural enterprises which are domiciled in Georgia; to provide for payments into the fund and disbursements therefrom; to provide that moneys in the fund shall not lapse; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
769	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
770	Vote No (Against)	
771	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
772	Vote Yes (percent)	
773	Vote No (percent)	
		YES = 651,376 NO = 662,750

House Resolution No. 792
 Resolution Act No. 92
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2112

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to allow owners of real property located in an industrial area on an island by virtue of Article XI, Section I, Paragraph IV of the Constitution to irrevocably remove such property and adjacent public rights of way from the industrial area; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
774	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
775	Vote No (Against)	
776	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
777	Vote Yes (percent)	
778	Vote No (percent)	
		YES = 782,297 NO = 583,851

Senate Resolution No. 265
 Resolution Act No. 95
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2119

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly by general law to establish as a separate class of property for ad valorem tax purposes any tangible real property which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places or in a state

historic register authorized by general law; to authorize the General Assembly to establish a program by which certain properties within such class may be assessed for taxes at different rates or valuations in order to encourage preservation of historic properties and to assist in the revitalization of historic areas; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

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<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
779	Vote Yes (For)
780	Vote No (Against)
781	Total Votes
782	Vote Yes (percent)
783	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 840,889 NO = 548,431

Senate Resolution No. 350
 Resolution Act No. 98
 Georgia Laws 1988, p. 2126

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the creation of an Indigent Care Trust Fund and authorize contributions thereto and appropriations therefrom to expand Medicaid coverage; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
784	Vote Yes (For)
785	Vote No (Against)
786	Total Votes
787	Vote Yes (percent)
788	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, General
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 399,104 NO = 925,692

Senate Resolution No. 99
 Resolution Act No. 41
 Georgia Laws 1987, p. 1598

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to authorize any municipality of this state having a population of 400,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1980 or any future such census to incur an additional \$8 million per annum in bonded indebtedness without the necessity of a referendum; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V789	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V790	Vote No (Against)		
V791	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>	
V792	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V793	Vote No (percent)	YES = 615,333	NO = 543,215

1 Shall the Constitution be amended to provide that the General Assembly may authorize lawsuits against the state and its departments, agencies, officers, and employees and to provide how public officers and employees may and may not be held liable in court?

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V794	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V795	Vote No (Against)		
V796	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>	
V797	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V798	Vote No (percent)	YES = 605,013	NO = 556,376

2 Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly by general law to provide for an education trust fund to assist students and parents of students in financing postsecondary education and to authorize that advance payment of tuition contracts may be guaranteed with state revenue?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V799	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V800	Vote No (Against)				
V801	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V802	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V803	Vote No (percent)	YES = 726,907 NO = 446,716			

3 Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the General Assembly by general law shall encourage the preservation, conservation, and protection of bona fide conservation use property (including agricultural and timber land) and bona fide residential transitional property through different methods of assessment and taxation of such property and shall provide for standing timber to be assessed only once after sale or harvest at an increased level of assessment?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V804	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V805	Vote No (Against)				
V806	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V807	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V808	Vote No (percent)	YES = 776,084 NO = 347,463			

4 Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for indemnification with respect to licensed emergency management rescue specialists who are killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1991?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V809	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V810	Vote No (Against)			
V811	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V812	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V813	Vote No (percent)	YES = 301,202	NO = 772,271	

5

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide that a political subdivision whose ad valorem taxing powers are restricted by constitutional amendment may impose a local sales and use tax without a corresponding limitation of its ad valorem taxing powers?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V814	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V815	Vote No (Against)			
V816	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V817	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V818	Vote No (percent)	YES = 693,599	NO = 441,170	

6

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that no person who is not a registered voter or who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, unless that person's civil rights have been restored and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude, or who is the holder of public funds illegally shall be eligible to hold any office or appointment of honor or trust in this state?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V819	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V820	Vote No (Against)			
V821	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V822	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V823	Vote No (percent)	YES = 619,381	NO = 447,706	

7

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to confer 'by law' jurisdiction upon municipal courts to try state offenses?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V824	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V825	Vote No (Against)			
V826	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V827	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V828	Vote No (percent)	YES = 744,997	NO = 375,751	

8

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that when a person becomes a defendant in a divorce case within six months after changing residency from one county in Georgia to another, the divorce may be tried in the county in which the plaintiff resides?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V829	Vote Yes (For)	
V830	Vote No (Against)	Constitutional Amendment
V831	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V832	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V833	Vote No (percent)	YES = 647,596 NO = 458,326

9

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for an emerging crops loan fund for the purpose of providing financing assistance to farmers to encourage economic development and consumer availability of emerging crops?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: GA

Variable #Description:

V834	Vote Yes (For)	Referendum on Intangibles Tax
V835	Vote No (Against)	
V836	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V837	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V838	Vote No (percent)	YES = 663,787 NO = 424,639

**YES and NO Proposed
Statewide Referendum and Local Referendums**

Shall the Act be approved which raises from \$5.00 to \$20.00 the threshold below which no intangible tax liability is incurred and no intangible tax return need be filed?

GEORGIA BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

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